


IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace the amended claims filed April 26, 2007 with the following amended claims:

1-111 (Cancelled).

113-133 (Cancelled).

135-~~149~~ (Cancelled). 

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150-157 (Cancelled).

112. (Currently amended) A method of operating games in a system that includes ~~a plurality of~~ game terminals and a central controller, ~~wherein the game terminals execute application programs in response to an externally generated random number, determine a result of a game, and display a result of the game;~~ the method comprising:
communicating, by the central controller, with each of the plurality of the game terminals;
receiving, by the central controller, requests for verification of account identifiers and player authentication information;
verifying to the game terminals, by the central controller, that the account identifiers and the player authentication information are valid;
receiving, by the central controller, player activity game information from the game terminals for each game games for which [[a]] wager amounts were amount was received by the game terminals; the player activity information including the wager amount; and
based on the game information, adjusting, by the central controller, player account information associated with the account identifiers.

134. (Currently Amended) A method of operating games in a system that includes ~~a plurality of~~ game terminals and a central controller, the method comprising: